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SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 26, SITREP 11.
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1. COMMITTEE 2. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ON SEPT 27
APPROVED REPORT OF WORKING GROUP (WHICH STATES INTER ALIA
THAT KHMER, ROK AND RVN CREDENTIALS CONSIDERED TO BE IN
ORDER). DUE TO ADOPTION SEPTEMBER 26 BY PLENARY OF
RESOLUTION EXCLUDING PORTUGAL FROM CONFERENCE AND DENYING
IT RIGHT TO REPRESENT "AFRICAN TERRITORIES AT PRESENT UNDER
ITS DOMINATION," PORTUGAL AND PORTUGUESE OVERSEAS PROVINCES
DELETED FROM REPORT WHICH CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WILL
SUBMIT TO PLENARY.

2. ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS (BY ALBANIA AND FRC) CIRCULATED
ATTACKING DHMER, ROK AND RVN GOVERNMENTS. KHMER, ROK AND
RVN HAVE CIRCULATED REBUTTAL STATEMENTS. AT SEPT 27
MEETING CUBAN AND YUGOSLAV REPS MADE ORAL STATEMENTS
SUPPORTING SIHANOUK REGIME AND CONTESTING RVN RIGHT
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TO REPRESENT ALL OF SOUTH VIETNAM, CUBANS ALSO DEPLORED

ABSENCE OF DRVN. BOTH REQUESTED THEIR STATEMENTS BE ENTERED INTO MINUTES OF MEETING. KHMER AND RVN REPS MADE ORAL REBUTTALS FOR RECORD. ROK NOT REPEAT NOT MENTIONED IN CUBAN AND YUGOSLAV INTERVENTIONS.

3. CHAIRMAN STATED ALL CIRCULATED DECLARATIONS WOULD, AT REQUEST OF DELEGATIONS CONCERNED, BE NOTED IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT TO PLENARY. INTERIM REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPT 28, FINAL REPORT SCHEDULED FOR OCT 22.

4. PRC STATEMENT REPEATS REFERENCE TO "CAMBODIAN NATIONAL SCUM" MADE EARLIER IN PLENARY, STRONGLY SUPPORTS SIHANOUK, AND STATES IN EFFECT THAT PRG AND DPRK SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. ALBANIAN STATEMENT CLAIMS SIHANOUK, DPRK AND PRG ONLY REPRESENTATIVES OF CAMBODIA, KOREA AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND ASSERTS KHMER AND ROK GOVERNMENTS CREATIONS OF "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

5. COMMENT: SEPT 27 MEETING THINLY ATTENDED AND PROGRESSED SMOOTHLY. PRC AND ALBANIA NOT REPEAT NOT PRESENT. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE IMPRESSION THAT COMMUNIST DECLARATIONS ARE STATEMENTS FOR RECORD ONLY, AND THAT KHMER, ROK AND RVN WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE SUBJECTS OF CREDENTIALS FIGHT. THIS IMPRESSION SHARED BY COMMITTEE SECRETARY STEAD. WE CONSIDERING BRIEF REJOINDER TO ALBANIAN STATEMENT AFTER PLENARY HAS APPROVED CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT. BEAM

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